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Midway Manor Vibes

October, November, December, 2021 Edition
www.midwaymanor.org

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is giving way to Fall, the temperatures are thankfully cooling off and the leaves are dropping already as you're reading this edition of the Vibes. Hopefully winter will be kind to us this year but we'll be waiting for that forecast from our very own weather prognosticator Stephanie Sigafoos, who by the way I'd like to single out for a big THANK YOU for taking on many roles in the past few months. She spearheaded the PAL Kickball night which was a big success and she's also taking a role in our upcoming Halloween event as well as Operation Santa. Volunteers like Stephanie are the backbone of Midway Manor and also include our Yardsale Committee of Alice Romberger, Enid Cruz and Andrea Naugle who pulled off our most successful yardsale to date. Alice is also spearheading our first, hopefully to be annual Holiday Stroll which you will find out more about elsewhere in this issue. Marc Stewart, our Athletic Director has done a TREMENDOUS job in getting our sports programs back on track. He and Coach Rocky Rivello have 3 soccer teams this year and Marc is looking ahead to winter Basketball. Melissa Stewart has stepped up to help man the shed and will be joining the Shed Committee. These folks are what makes Midway Manor great and hopefully more of you will help us in the coming months. In coming issues I will be highlighting our volunteers and sharing their good deeds with you.

As we near the end of 2021 I'd like to thank my fellow Board members for all their hard work especially Joe Svetecz for diligently watching our finances. I'd also like to thank my Vice President, Dick Wilburn who will be stepping down after this year. Dick devoted countless years of service to Midway Manor and will be missed although I'm sure we'll be seeing him at monthly meetings. THANK YOU for your service and unselfish giving of your time and talents Dick!

Please read this issue for information about the many events taking place – Halloween, Veteran's Day, the Holiday Lights Contest, Holiday Stroll and our annual Holiday Meeting/Buffer. You are the reason we provide these events, your dues as members of Midway Manor Community Association helps to fund the many things we provide for the kids and adults. Take advantage of them and come be a part of the best community in Allentown! In closing – Happy Holidays to all, stay safe and healthy!

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NOTA DEL PRESIDENTE:

El verano está dando paso al otoño, afortunadamente las temperaturas se están enfriando y las hojas ya están cayendo mientras lees esta edición de Vibes. Esperamos que el invierno sea amable con nosotros este año, pero estaremos esperando el pronóstico de nuestra propia pronosticadora del clima, Stephanie Sigafoos, a quien, por cierto, me gustaría agradecerle mucho por asumir muchos roles en los últimos meses. Ella encabezó la noche de PAL Kickball, que fue un gran éxito y también participará en nuestro próximo evento de Halloween y en la Operación Santa. Voluntarios como Stephanie son la columna vertebral de Midway Manor y también incluyen a nuestro Comité de Yardsale de Alice Romberger, Enid Cruz y Andrea Naugle, quienes llevaron a cabo nuestra venta de yardas más exitosa hasta la fecha. Alice también encabeza nuestro primer paseo festivo anual, del que encontrará más información en otra parte de este artículo. Marc Stewart, nuestro Director Atlético ha hecho un trabajo TREMENDOSO para que nuestros programas deportivos vuelvan a encarrilarse. Él y el entrenador Rocky Rivello tienen 3 equipos de fútbol este año y Marc está mirando hacia el baloncesto de invierno. Melissa Stewart ha dado un paso al frente para ayudar a manejar el cobertizo y se unirá al Comité del Cobertizo. Estas personas son lo que hacen que Midway Manor sea excelente y esperamos que más de ustedes nos ayuden en los próximos meses. En los próximos números destacaré a nuestros voluntarios y compartiré sus buenas obras con ustedes.

A medida que nos acercamos al final de 2021, me gustaría agradecer a mis compañeros miembros de la Junta por todo su arduo trabajo, especialmente a Joe Svetecz por vigilar diligentemente nuestras finanzas. También me gustaría agradecer a mi vicepresidente, Dick Wilburn, quien dejará el cargo después de este año. Dick dedicó innumerables años de servicio a Midway Manor y lo extrañaremos, aunque estoy seguro de que lo veremos en las reuniones mensuales. ¡GRACIAS por tu servicio y entrega desinteresada de tu tiempo y talentos Dick!

Lea este número para obtener información sobre los muchos eventos que se llevan a cabo: Halloween, el Día de los Veteranos, el Concurso de Luces Navideñas, el Paseo Navideño y nuestro Buffet / Reunión Navideña anual. Usted es la razón por la que proporcionamos estos eventos, sus cuotas como miembros de la Asociación Comunitaria de Midway Manor ayudan a financiar las muchas cosas que ofrecemos para los niños y adultos. ¡Aprovéchalos y ven a ser parte de la mejor comunidad de Allentown!

Para terminar, Felices Fiestas a todos, ¡Manténganse Seguros y Saludables!

David Tagg

Help Keep Our Neighborhood Clean



MMCA Events in 2021

Monthly Association Meetings

The Midway Manor Community Association meets the first Monday of the month at 6:45 PM.

- October 4 - Election of Officers
- November 1
- December 6 - Holiday Buffett



Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to info@midwaymanor.org by December 15th and are subject to approval and editing.



NOTE TO DOG WALKERS: Thanks for picking up after your “kids”, but please take the poop bag back to your home for disposal. Do not put the bags in the garbage receptacles on the playground. They are emptied weekly and the odor can be overwhelming.





KIDS NEED KIWANIS



*“Kiwanis is a global organization
of volunteers dedicated to improving
the world, one child and one
community at a time.”*

Visitors are always welcome to attend a meeting
and learn about the great things we do for
children!

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown
Northeast meets on Wednesdays
At Noon and the last Wednesday
of the month at 5:15 p.m. at
Denny's Restaurant,
1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown.

Contacts can be made with:
Catherine Kane 610-776-8270 or
Andrea Naugle 610-740-9391

Allentown N.E. Kiwanis Club
is PROUD to sponsor –
Midway Manor Community Assn.
Children's Programs
Key Club at Dieruff High School
Students of the Month at Ritter
Elementary School
Key Club at Bethlehem Catholic
High School
Key Club at Roberto Clemente
Charter High School
K-Kids Club at Roberto Clemente
Elementary Charter School

“COMPLAINING
ABOUT A
PROBLEM
WITHOUT POSING A
SOLUTION
IS CALLED
WHINING.”

-Teddy
Roosevelt



The Vibes can be found on the City of
Allentown's web site, in the
neighborhood groups section at:
<http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/NeighborhoodGroups/tabid/195/Default.aspx>



Keep your
outside
light on at
night

YARD SALE THANK YOU:



Summery weather and great community support made the 2021 MMCA Yard Sale a booming success. Over 50 families/vendors displayed their goods in front of their homes and in the park while neighbors, friends and yard sale aficionados exchanged pleasantries and purchased items. The Yard Sale Committee (Andrea, Enid and Alice) would like to thank all of you for your participation. There is discussion about having another yard sale in the spring...perhaps Mother's Day weekend to coincide with the Pennsylvania Ave/Clearview area event? Please send us your thoughts, opinions, and suggestions for the improvement of the MMCA Yard Sale to MMCA.YardSale@yahoo.com

Midway Manor Security Patrol

Midway Manor has a neighbor who has volunteered to patrol the neighborhood and report suspicious activities to the communications center. He drives around the neighborhood various times during the day and night. You may have seen him on patrol. If you see him, wave to let him know that you appreciate his volunteer service.

We need additional neighborhood residents to patrol during the day and evenings hours. There are a few requirements to participate. If you are available and are interested, contact any board member for details.

Midway Manor Community Association's Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Selma Wentz on her recent passing. Selma passed away at home with family and care takers after a long illness. Selma was a long time resident of Midway Manor and also owned and operated Selma's Beauty Shop on East Tremont St.

WELCOME MEALS ON WHEELS TO MIDWAY MANOR

Allentown, PA (August 26, 2021) – Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley (MOWGLV) is held a successful ribbon cutting for their new headquarters located on Sherman Street in East Allentown off of Union Boulevard. This new building is centralized in the Lehigh Valley, allowing quicker transport of food to drop off sites throughout the Valley. It also more than doubles storage space for the organization, provides space for nine additional workstations and includes a community space – the Fleming Community Café – for community meetings.

The Honorable Senator Pat Browne spoke to the socially distanced crowd outside and with his fellow PA members of Congress, the Senator announced a \$500,000 RACP grant to support necessary renovations to the building.

In May of 2021, Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley officially announced their \$3.6M Capital Campaign to purchase and renovate this new headquarters. To date, the organization has raised 91% of the necessary funds. With ongoing strong support from the public, they plan to close this gap by early 2022, leaving the organization without ongoing mortgage costs so they can concentrate future funding on their core mission of providing meals to people in need.



Midway Manor Community Halloween at the Park!



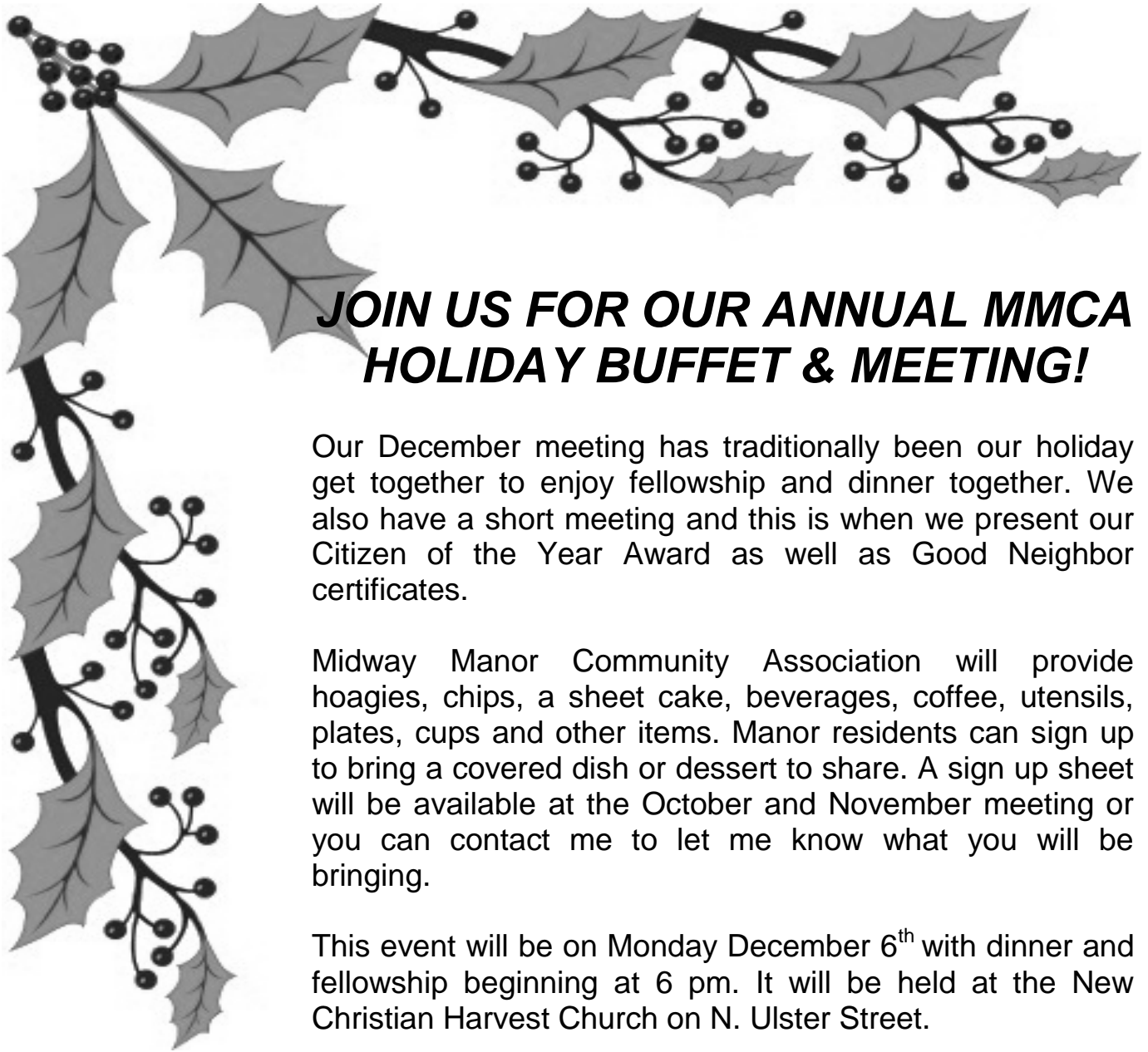
**Sunday October 31st
5-7 pm
at Midway Manor Park**

Fun and Games / Pumpkin Decorating

Prizes for Best Costume / Prizes for Best Costumed Pet

Trunk or Treat - Get your trick or treat on!

Refreshments at the Shed



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MMCA HOLIDAY BUFFET & MEETING!

Our December meeting has traditionally been our holiday get together to enjoy fellowship and dinner together. We also have a short meeting and this is when we present our Citizen of the Year Award as well as Good Neighbor certificates.

Midway Manor Community Association will provide hoagies, chips, a sheet cake, beverages, coffee, utensils, plates, cups and other items. Manor residents can sign up to bring a covered dish or dessert to share. A sign up sheet will be available at the October and November meeting or you can contact me to let me know what you will be bringing.

This event will be on Monday December 6th with dinner and fellowship beginning at 6 pm. It will be held at the New Christian Harvest Church on N. Ulster Street.



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME®**

Check Mate Numbers

The Allentown Police Department (APD) has a program called **Check Mate**, which allows callers to report incidents to the call center using a check mate number instead of their name and address. The number also expedites the reporting process resulting in quicker police response.

Check Mate Number applications can be picked up at any Community Association meeting, or by emailing a request to info@midwaymanor.org



JINGLE MINGLE

Mark “Jingle Mingle” (aka Holiday Stroll) on your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 18th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. (Rain/snow date Sunday, Dec. 19th)

Bundle up, bring the dogs and kids and enjoy an informal evening stroll through the Manor. View neighborhood decorations and lights; join carolling for a song or two; get-in your last minute request to one of Santa’s helpers; and be one of the first to hear the announcements of the “Manor’s Holiday House Decorating Awards.” Chilly? Stop by “Jingle Mingle” headquarters (the festively decorated snack shed) to warm-up with hot chocolate, cookies and hot dogs provided by the Midway Manor Community Association. (By the way, donations of homemade cookies would be happily accepted.)

More details and a schedule of planned activities will be released closer to the event. In the meantime, please make sure you are signed up for email info@midwaymanor.org Facebook group **Midway Manor Community Association** , or bookmarked webpage midwaymanor.org .



Operation Santa 2021



Saturday December 11th 2021

Begins at 11:00

**Santa will make his rounds with his merry elves and bring presents to
the good boys and girls and pets of Midway Manor Community**

**WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGNUP FORMS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND VIA
EMAIL in mid October**

OPEN TO ALL DUES PAID MEMBERS OF MIDWAY MANOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NON MEMBERS - a \$5 per child donation is requested

